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Dear Marty,

We have had an opportunity to review your letter of March 18, 1981 to the Administrator-Designate concerning reclassification of geothermal injection wells.

As a result of litigation, we are now in the process of re-examining several well-classification issues, but we have not made any final decisions as yet. We anticipate resolving these questions in the near future and we will inform you of the outcome as soon as we do.

Thank you once more for your help in developing guidance defining approvable State programs under Section 1425. Your assistance was invaluable and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Kimm

Victor J. Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator
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